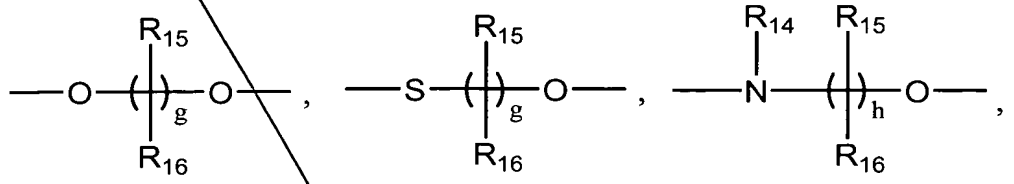
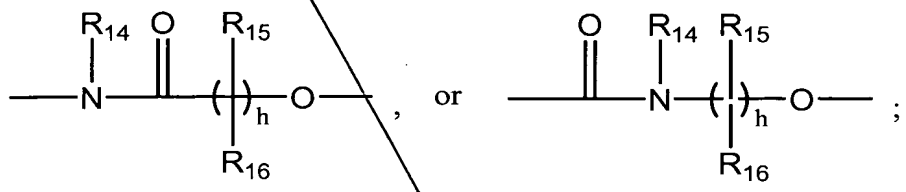
heteroarylcycloalkenyl, fused heteroarylcycloalkyl, fused heteroarylheterocyclenyl, or fused heteroarylheterocyclyl;

A is -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO_2-, -NR_{13}-, -C(O)-, -$N(R_{14})C(O)$-, -$C(O)N(R_{15})$-, -$N(R_{14})C(O)N(R_{15})$-, -$C(R_{14})$=N-, a chemical bond,





B and E are a chemical bond;

a is 0-6;

b is 0-4;

c is 0;

d is 0;

g is 1-5;

h is 1-4;

R_1, R_3, R_5 and R_7, are independently hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl or aralkyl;

R_2, R_4, R_6 and R_8, are independently -$(CH_2)_q$-X;

q is 0-3;

X is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aralkoxy, heteroaralkoxy, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, tetrazolyl, acyl, acylHNSO_2-, -SR_{23}, Y^1Y^2N- or Y^3Y^4NCO-;

Y^1 and Y^2 are independently hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl, or one of Y^1 and Y^2 is hydrogen or alkyl and the other of Y^1 and Y^2 is acyl or aroyl;

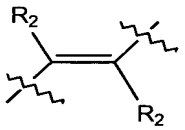
Y^3 and Y^4 are independently hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl;

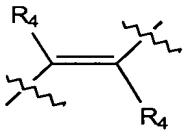
Z is $R_{21}O_2C$-, $R_{21}OC$-, cyclo-imide, -CN, $R_{21}O_2SHNCO$-, $R_{21}O_2SHN$-, $(R_{21})_2NCO$-, $R_{21}O$-, or 2,4-thiazolidinedionyl; and

R_{21} is independently hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, or aralkyl;

R_{13} and R_{23} are independently $R_{22}OC$-, $R_{22}NHOC$-, hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, heteroaralkyl, or aralkyl;

R_{14}, R_{15}, R_{16} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, aralkyl, carbonyl, or alkoxycarbonyl; or R_{14}, and R_{15} taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms through which they are linked form a 5 or 6-membered azaheterocyclyl group; or

when a is 2-6, then at least one pair of vicinal R_1 radicals taken together with the carbon atoms to which the R_1 radicals are linked form a  group; or

when b is 2-4, then at least one pair of vicinal R_3 radicals taken together with the carbon atoms to which the R_3 radicals are linked form a  group; or

geminal R_5 and R_6 radicals taken together with the carbon atom through which these radicals are linked form a 5 membered cycloalkyl group; or

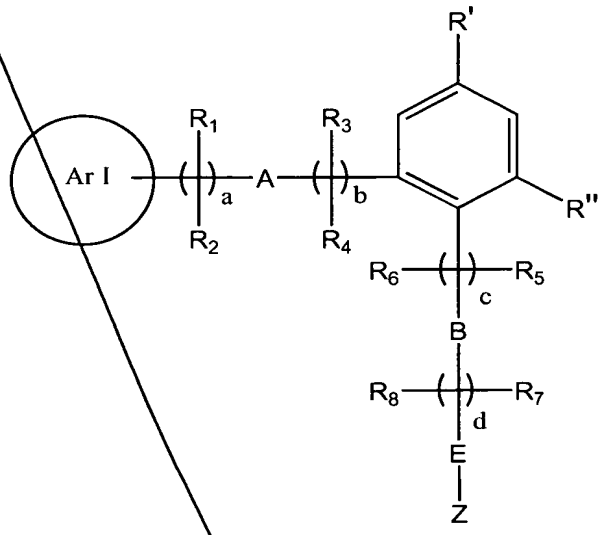
geminal R_7 and R_8 radicals taken together with the carbon atom through which these radicals are linked form a 5 membered cycloalkyl group; and

R_{22} is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, heteroaralkyl, or aralkyl; or

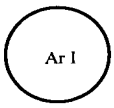
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof.

55. (Amended) A method according to claim 54 wherein the disease is associated with a physiological detrimental blood level of insulin, glucose, free fatty acids, or triglycerides.

97. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 1, which is of formula



wherein

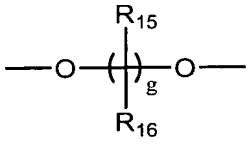


is optionally substituted heteroaryl;

a = 1;

b = 0;

R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4 are hydrogen

A is 

;

R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8, R_{15}, R_{16} are hydrogen;

c = 0;

d = 0;

g = 2, 3, 4 or 5;

B and E are a chemical bond;

Z is $R_{21}O_2C$-, $R_{21}OC$-, or $R_{21}O$-;

R_{21} is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, or aralkyl;

R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halo, alkoxy, aryloxy or aralkyloxy; and

R" is lower alkyl, hydrogen, aralkyloxy, alkoxy, cycloalkylalkyloxy or halo, or